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THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DECISION.

At the meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.) laid the following correspondence on the table:—

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1933.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that in November last the Singapore Chamber of Commerce addressed this Chamber, drawing attention to the steps taken by that Chamber with the object of investigating and considering the possibility of arriving at some method by which the fixing of exchange between gold and silver in Singapore and the Straits Settlements might be solved, and asking for this Chamber's views as to the advisability of taking any action in the same direction with regard to the currency of Hongkong.

At a meeting of the Committee specially called to discuss this matter, held on the 23rd December last, it was decided to reply that, although they greatly appreciated the friendly desire for joint action, the Committee regretted that, by reason of the very different position occupied by the two Colonies, they were unable to see their way, whilst China still retains a silver currency, to take any steps which might tend to lead the Government to adopt another standard.

Since the expression of opinion by the Committee, a requisition from five members was received calling for a special general meeting of the members of the Chamber for the purpose of discussing the question of local currency, and this meeting of members was held on the 18th instant, when the following resolution was carried by a majority:

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangement is desirable."

In this connection, I enclose copies of the following papers:—

1. Published minutes of Committee Meeting held 23rd December, 1932.
2. Notice calling Special General Meeting of Members for 18th February, 1933.
3. Published minutes of Special General Meeting.—I have, &c.,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that a copy of the Resolution therein contained will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in due course.—I have, &c.,

F. H. MAY.

Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

Government House.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1933.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposal to fix a rate of exchange between gold and silver and so relieve trade in this Colony from the difficulties and embarrassments caused by the fluctuations in their relative value. As stated in the letter, a majority of the Chamber have at a recent meeting adopted the following Resolution:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is desirable."

I laid the letter from the Chamber of Commerce with the Resolution therein contained before my Executive Council and was advised by a majority that it would be well to have a Commission appointed to enquire the currency question so far as it affected Hongkong, but that such a Commission should be separate and distinct from that appointed to enquire into the question in Singapore. The Council offered no opinion on the ultimate question as to whether a gold standard should or should not be adopted for Hongkong, but advised that in the event of His Majesty's Government deciding to appoint a Commission, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce should be invited to nominate two gentlemen for appointment as members, one to represent that section of the Chamber which is in favour of the status quo, and the other to represent the section which is in favour of adopting a gold standard.

I enclose also for your information copies of the proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce at a Meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd December, 1932, and of a General Meeting of the Chamber held on the 18th February, 1933, at which the Resolution now forwarded was adopted by a majority of 40 to 25.

As it appeared to me that the papers read on that occasion by the gentlemen who proposed the Resolution in opposition to the conclusion formed by the Committee of the Chamber had been carefully prepared, while the time occupied in the discussion was palpably not sufficient to admit of well-considered reply, I communicated with a number of the most important Merchants, Managers of Shipping Companies, and bankers in the Colony requesting their views on the subject. I attach their answers which show that, among the mercantile men who have the largest stakes in the Colony, including British, German and Chinese, there is an almost unanimous feeling against any interference with the present currency so long as the Chinese currency remains what it is.

The arguments put forward in these various statements cover the whole ground from a business point of view, and a glance at the gold value of shares ten years ago and now shows that the gold value of capital then invested has increased very considerably even with the depreciated dollar. But there is another aspect of the question that requires very grave consideration, even before a Commission be decided upon, for the appointment of a Commission would at once further affect Exchange. Can this Colony afford to pay the cost of conversion? Assuming a gold reserve, with paper currency and token silver coins, is the paper to be convertible? If not, gold selling sometimes at a premium, our reserve will be demanded for conversion into gold, of which there is enormous consumption in China, and must be replaced, while of the large token coin there will probably be a perennial supply of counterfeit from China that we can only exclude by the establishment of a rigid Customs service and the total change in the character of the port, which has grown and thriven upon its freedom from restrictions. While if the silver rises beyond the token value of the coin then

the silver currency will be at once converted into bullion.

These are questions that can be answered in London as well as in Hongkong, and require to be very carefully considered before any step is taken that will disturb present conditions. Whether Hongkong turns to the East or to the West is evident that she will have to meet Exchange fluctuations on one side or the other. At present the double calculation is made by the merchant or commission agent in Hongkong. If we seek to transfer that trouble to the Chinese importer and exporter, will he not prefer to continue to deal in Exchange with his accustomed currency in Chinese ports to which the Exchange Bank will transfer their business, and where he will be met by all the most active merchants and brokers who will perform for him by trade competition from Hongkong? Such an exodus from this port would profoundly affect its prosperity which has grown upon the principle of minimum interference with the freedom of trade and a maximum of convenience for the Chinese traders.—I have, &c.,

H. A. BLAKE.

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c.,

Downing Street,

22nd August, 1903.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 174 of the 2nd April, with its enclosures, on the subject of the currency in Hongkong.

I regret that I have not returned an earlier reply to your despatch, which has, however, been receiving my careful attention. I transmit to you herewith a copy of Resolutions agreed to at a recent Conference between Delegations from the United States, China, and Mexico, and Representatives of this country, regarding the monetary systems of silver-using countries and the establishment of a national currency in the Chinese Empire, together with a copy of a Message from the President of the United States which led up to the Conference. The Delegations are now discussing the silver question with Representatives of different Governments in Europe.

It does not appear expedient to discuss further at the present stage the possibility of establishing a gold standard in Hongkong, the difficulties of which are clearly stated in your despatch. It appears to me to be out of the question to entertain the idea of adopting a gold standard of currency for the Colony while China remains a silver standard country, and I do not, therefore, consider that it would be expedient to appoint a Commission to enquire into the subject.—I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor
Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,

(Enclosure.)

CONFERENCE BETWEEN DELEGATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, AND MEXICO, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN. Points regarding monetary systems for silver-using countries on which the Conference unanimously agreed:—

1. That the adoption in silver-using countries of the gold standard on the basis of a silver coin of unlimited legal tender, but with a fixed gold value, would greatly promote the development of those countries and stimulate the trade between those countries and countries already possessing the gold standard, besides enlarging the investment opportunities of the world.
2. That a national currency for the Chinese Empire, consisting of silver coins which shall be full legal tender throughout the Empire, is urgently desirable.

As soon as practicable steps should be taken for the establishment in China of a fixed relation between the silver unit and gold.

3. That approximate uniformity in the coinage ratio between gold and the silver coins of such countries as may hereafter adopt a gold standard is desirable.
4. That if there are further serious changes in the price of silver bullion, it is desirable that the coinage ratio between gold and the silver coins of such silver-using countries which may hereafter adopt a gold standard should be fixed at about 32 to 1.

5. That fluctuations in the price of silver bullion would, to some extent, be prevented by reasonable regularity in the purchases of silver required by such Government for actual coinage purposes, and that such regularity is desirable, and might be adopted, as far as possible, in each country, subject to its monetary policy and convenience.

Great Britain: Jax. L. Mackay, Ewan Cameron, Robert Chalmers, W. Blain, George W. Johnson, United States: H. H. Hanna, Charles A. Conant, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Mexico: Enrique C. Creel, Luis Canascho, Ed. Meda, Technical Counselor: Edward Brush.

London, 18th June, 1903.

ARTIFICIAL SNOW-STORMS AT ST. LOUIS.

A daily snow-storm will be one of the attractions at the St. Louis Exposition next summer. It will take place, no matter how hot the day may be, if the machinery continues to run. The storms will be part of the liquid-air show. All the other wonderful things that can be done with liquid air will be shown, such as boiling a kettle of water by placing it on a chunk of ice, and driving a nail with a chunk of frozen mercury, but the snow-storm feature will be a new thing. The snow will be produced by liberating liquid air into a room which has been filled with very humid air. As soon as the cold air strikes the air that has filled almost to the point of saturation there will be snow, as the temperature of the air of the room will be lowered to the point where freezing will take place as soon as precipitation occurs.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer *Malta* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 9th inst., at about noon.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Seydlitz* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 13th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Preussen* left Colombo on the 3rd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 13th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Boon*, which left here on 30th ult., p.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The C.C. steamer *Clavering*, from San Francisco Sept. 15th, leaves Kobe for Hongkong via Moji to-day.

The T.K.K. steamer *Rosalia* left Manila yesterday, at 11 a.m., and is expected here to-morrow, at about 9 a.m.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday at noon in the Council Chamber. Pres. at:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., Colonel L. F. BROWN (Commanding the Troops).

Hon. F. H. MAY C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir HENRY S. BEEBELEY, Kt. (Attorney-General).

Hon. M. THORSON (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. BASIL R. H. TAYLOR (Harbour Master), Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. J. M. ATKINSON (Principal Civil Medical Officer), Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. HO KAI, C.M.G., Hon. WEI A YUK.

Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Hon. GERSHON STEWART, Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk of Council).

THE ESTIMATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 14) and moved its adoption. He said:—Your Excellency, in bringing up this report I have to state that in the Finance Committee, when the Estimates were presented to the Committee, certain unofficial members expressed the opinion that in view of the large addition to the services rendered in the gao and hospital by chaplains, this vote might well be increased. I asked the hon. member who supported this recommendation to furnish me with facts which I could lay before your Excellency in support of the recommendation, and I said I was sure the recommendation would receive consideration at your Excellency's hands.

On the vote for the Sanitary Department, certain unofficial members expressed the opinion that the Government should make an assurance from the Government that as much supervision as is possible would be exercised in the expenditure of such a large sum to be otherwise spent than in a proper and efficient manner. Such an assurance was forthcoming from the President of the Sanitary Board, and I also promised on behalf of the Government to lay on the table in due course a report showing how the permanent staff for plague purposes is employed in non-epidemic times. Finally I think it right to mention that under the Public Works Extraordinary on the vote for a prison on Stonecutters Island, the senior unofficial member for the Chinese asked that, seeing that the construction of this prison on the site named is still under the consideration of the Public Works Committee, the Government would undertake, in the event of that Committee reporting against the site, not to build a prison on Stonecutters. I was unable, sir, to give any such undertaking, but I assured the hon. member that any recommendation of the Public Works Committee in such an important matter as building a large convict prison, would receive the very earnest consideration of the Government. All the items of the Appropriation Bill were adopted by the Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded the motion.

HIS EXCELLENCY—With reference to what has fallen from the Colonial Secretary in his observations before the Council, I may say at once that if the unofficial members are of opinion that this Resolution is too small, and if their opinion is placed before me, I shall most certainly send forward that opinion to the Secretary of State, and I shall support it, simply on the ground that the unofficial members are all in favour of it. With reference to the Sanitary Department, the policy of the Government—and no one realises more clearly than I do the enormous increase in the expenses of the Department—has been that we have laid ourselves open for the last three or four years to every man in our power to credit this plague from amongst us. The Sanitary Department have left nothing undone, I believe, that has presented itself to them, and it has been the policy, as I said, of the Government to grant to the Sanitary Department every request that was put before this Government for the purpose of increasing in their opinion the efficiency of the Department and the means to combat this epidemic. At the same time we have looked as closely as we could; leaving them the responsibility and accepting from the Sanitary Department the responsibility of what they considered to be best, we have still examined matters, and if it had appeared to the Government that there was any undue expenditure we certainly would have placed that before the Sanitary Board for their consideration. Now that matters are getting more settled, as I think has been shown to you gentlemen, there has been a decrease, and I hope that it may be possible in the future to have a further decrease in the enormous expenditure of this Department. But we must always remember that, whatever money has to be spent in this matter, it does not secure efficiency all the money is wasted (hear, hear), and if we can only secure what we are aiming at, well I conclude that what seems to be the general consensus of opinion in the Colony is that as much money as is possible within the means of the Colony would be too much. With reference to the matter of the prison on Stonecutters Island, that has been a long time under consideration, and I am pretty sure myself that all the facts with reference to it have been laid before the Public Works Committee will be driven to the conclusion that we must go to Stonecutters Island after all. If we could have avoided the tendency in rather in favour of having the prison elsewhere, but I have considered it very carefully myself and I do not think you will find any other position that would be so satisfactory in every way, when you look all round the question, as the prison on Stonecutters Island.

The motion was agreed to.

CURRENCY IN HONGKONG. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table correspondence relating to the currency question in Hongkong.

THE ESTIMATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY then moved the third reading of the Appropriation Bill. He said:—I produce my certificate under Section 40 of the Standing Orders that the Appropriation Bill was considered clause by clause by the Finance Committee of the Council in the presence of all the members of that Committee. In view of that certificate and in view of the fact that all the Hon. Members were recommended by the Finance Committee to assent to the Bill under the Standing Orders for the Council to consider this Bill in Committee of the whole Council. I beg leave therefore to move the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to define the boundaries of the City of Victoria. He said:—This Bill is brought in in order that we may have one definite line for future use for defining the boundaries of the City. Ordinances constantly come before this Council in which reference is made to the City of Victoria, and in each case it is necessary to define the meaning of the expression "City of Victoria." Indeed, it had not been always defined. Moreover, those definitions have not been exact enough. For instance, the western boundary is described as Mount Davis, which is elastic or non-elastic as the case may be. Therefore the Government thought it wise to introduce a Bill, which would define the boundaries, or at all events for a sufficiently long time to prevent the inconvenience that at present exists.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, the motion, and it was agreed to.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Council then resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill.

It was agreed on the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL to add in the fourth line of the second clause, after the words "City of Victoria," the words "or town of Victoria," as in some of the Ordinances the word "town" was used; and in the same line to strike out the words "as the name of the said City in any Ordinance" and insert "or in any rule, regulation or by-law made by the said Ordinance."

Colonel BROWN drew attention to the expression used in the Bill, "the level of the sea," and suggested that a better expression would be "mean sea level."

It was ultimately agreed to strike out these words and substitute "Ordinance datum."

The Bill was left in Committee.

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The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

On the Bill being considered in Committee the only amendment made was the insertion of the word "Kwangs," so as to bring vessels trading to both provinces within the scope of the Ordinance.

On the Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, moved the suspension of the Standing Orders and that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

The motion was agreed to.

ENTICING AWAY MARRIED WOMEN. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890. He said:—The title of the Bill does not altogether give any indication of what it is intended to effect, but the most direct and simplest way of dealing with the mischief that it is desired to remedy is, in my opinion, to give powers to the Magistrate under the Magistrates Ordinance of 1890.

The object of this Bill is to check the growth of a habit which is complained of as being a nuisance and a coming complaint of women leaving their husbands in the New Territory on undue and improper inducement by other men. The position of matters is becoming quite acute, as reports prove, in the New Territory, and something must be done. It is a very delicate matter to handle, but I think we are approaching it in the right way. Of course, in ordinary, the remedy would be a civil one, but this is not an ordinary matter; or rather the circumstances are not ordinary, but quite extraordinary. There is no such thing as a civil remedy in the New Territory, and at the same time it does not make for the proper maintenance of peace and good order to have men without any remedy at all against the persons who deprive them of the women of their households. It is therefore proposed that every person who without reasonable excuse shall knowingly receive or harbour any Chinese woman married according to the laws or customs of China who has left the protection of her husband shall be liable on conviction before a magistrate in a summary way to a penalty not exceeding \$100, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months. Of course in legislating, as it were for the protection of a husband in his household, one has to be extremely careful that the law is not such as might be made a weapon for undue oppression of the women who form the household, as the Bill provides that no woman shall be deemed to be left by her husband without reasonable excuse or cause if it can be shown to the magistrate that the husband deserted her or failed properly to maintain her or ill-used her. I believe that with that safeguard the provisions of this Bill will be found to be useful in preventing a habit which, unless checked, will lead to mischief in the New Territory.

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of China. The scope should be limited to the Colony.

HIS EXCELLENCY supposed a case of a man living at Samson whose wife came over the boundary on to the British side. Suppose she were robbed, they would punish the robbers. If the woman was enticed across the border and enticed was made an offence, surely the husband ought to have redress as well as in the case of robbery? There had been complaints from people in the New Territory.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said they had had similar complaints from people in Canton and other places for many years.

Hon. Dr. HO KAI remarked that the Chinese had very severe laws against harbouring a runaway wife—so many strokes and sometimes decapitation. These laws did not apply to the New Territory and it was right that some such protection as was contemplated in the Ordinance should be introduced.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said the question had never been raised until now

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1903. [2484]

NOTICE.
ON and after the 9th SEPTEMBER, the
NEW "WING CHAI" will berth at the
NEW WHARF at the Western end of Wing
Lok Street.

MING ON & CO.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1903. [2536]

NOTICE.
SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, MACAGUIR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [2636]

TO LET.
ROOMS on the TOP FLOOR of MESSRS.
A. S. WATSON & CO.'S NEW
PREMIER BUILDING, early next year.
One GODOWN, No. 2, MATHESON
STREET (Wanchai).
BISHOP'S LODGE North and South
(Peak). Furnished or Unfurnished, from
1st November, 1903, to 30th April, 1904.
Apply to—
LINDSEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [245]

TO LET.
TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 25
and 36, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to—
H. N. MODY.
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

TO LET.
GODOWNS, A, B, C, D, in Russell Street.

Apply—
Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 9th September, 1903. [2542]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
MRS. GILLANDERS.

"GLENWOOD,"
21, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [2326]

"TANG YUEN,"
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
SUMMER RATES. European Super-
vision. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation.
MANAGERESS.
Macedonell Road.
Apply—
FAIRALL & CO., Queen's Road
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [681]

M. MATTHEW.
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
(Entrance by Zetland Street).
Opposite Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Bookellers.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1987]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
ROOMS, with Board.
Apply to Mrs. MATTHEW.
2, Pedder's Hill
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902.

TO LET.
TO LET.
No. 2, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon.
Apply to—
SAM WANG & CO.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1903. [2778]

TO LET.
No. 12, CASTLE ROAD.
Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21, SEYMOUR ROAD.
GODOWN, No. 32, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1903. [2685]

TO LET.
COMMODOUS New Buildings in
SEYMOUR ROAD, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7.
Suitable for European Families. Terms
Moderate.
Apply to—
WING CHEONG,
35, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1903. [2295]

TO LET.
BOARD and RESIDENCE for Young
Gentlemen, English family.
Apply by letter to—
W. D.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1903. [2717]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
"DURISDEER," MAGAZINE GAP.
Furnished.
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HUGHES & HUGHES,
8, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1903. [2442]

TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE
POSSESSION.
ONE SUITE of ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex,
suitable for Offices.
Apply to the undersigned.
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1903. [1757]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THE SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW,
"TARAWERA," Upper Richmond
Road.
Apply to—
A. O. D. GOURDIN.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1903. [2765]

TO LET.
A moderate rental, high-class OFFICES,
in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,
occupying the best business position in the
Colony.
Apply to—
SECRETARY,
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2688]

TO LET.
TWO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,
very suitable for Dry Goods.
Apply to—
W. L. SAUGHT,
153, Wanchai Road.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. [1153]

TO LET.
OFFICES now in course of erection on
CONNAUGHT ROAD (New Praya),
between Blake Pier and Queen's Buildings.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1903. [2676]

GODOWN TO LET.
No. 155, PRAYA EAST. Spacious Two-
storied Godown, Suitable for Yarn or
Coals.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1988]

TO LET.
2ND FLOOR, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL; suitable for Office.
Apply to—
WING CHEONG,
35, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1981]

TO LET.
No. 2, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"
MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to—
SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [73]

TO LET.
ONE FIRST-CLASS SPACIOUS
GODOWN at West Point.
Apply to—
"GODOWN,"
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1903. [1719]

TO LET.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET.
No. 24, CAINE ROAD.
FURNISHED. "ROCKVIEW," 155,
WANCHAI ROAD.
No. 83, CONDUIT ROAD. Six rooms.
Tennis Court.
And others to suit various requirements.
S. A. SETH,
Land and Estate Broker.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [1896]

TO LET.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE,
CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 2, RYDON TERRACE (in FLATS).
GODOWN at BOYBINGTON (PRAYA
EAST).
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1903. [71]

TO LET.
From 1st October next.
"BRANDIE BUNGALOW," Kowloon.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1903. [2708]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA SHANGHAI.]

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.
London, 28th September.
It is officially declared that the question of
France proclaiming a protectorate over Mo-
rocco has not been raised between England
and France. An exchange of views has been
proceeding, during which France has doubtless
affirmed her claim to predominance in Morocco,
suggesting certain oriental safeguards and
compensations; but France does not con-
template any conquest of Morocco.—N.C.D.N.
Berlin, 28th September.

It is admitted in Government circles in
London, Paris, and Madrid that negotiations
regarding the division of Morocco have taken
place, but it is denied that there has been any
result as yet. The Morning Post calls for the
recognition of a French protectorate over
Morocco, the abolition of the international con-
trol in Egypt, and further, the negotiation of
new agreements regarding Siam and Newfound-
land.—O. Lloyd.

THE BALKANS.
Berlin, 28th September.
The British Government has agreed to the
renewance of the other Powers to Sofia and
Constantinople, but asks for an extension of the
Reform Programme. Count Lamdorff in St.
Petersburg and Count Goluchowski in Vienna
remain neutral on this proposal.—O. Lloyd.

London, 30th September.
The court-martial on the officers concerned
in the counter-conspiracy in Serbia has ended
in Captain Novakovich and another being
deprived of their commissions for two years, and
others for periods varying from a month to a
year. It is expected that King Peter will
pardon them all.

It is hoped that some scheme of European
control over Macedonia will be the outcome of
the meeting of Tsar Nicholas and the Emperor
Francis Joseph.—N.C.D.N.

SOUTH AFRICA.
London, 29th September.
In view of the coming elections, the South
African Party has issued a programme which
the Afrikaner Bond has adopted as its basis
of operations. It advocates a firm union
between the different nationalities, the promo-
tion of self-dependence in South Africa, and
the development of an unmistakable South
African national sentiment.—N.C.D.N.

CABINET CHANGES IN ENGLAND.
London, 30th September.
Lord Milner has had a conference of two-and-
a-half hours' duration with Mr. Balfour, in the
course of which he was definitely offered a
portfolio. He is taking time to consider.—
N.C.D.N.

AN OPEN-MINDED POPE.
London, 30th September.
H. H. Pope Pius X. has dropped several hints
of his intention to leave the Vatican.—
N.C.D.N.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.
Berlin, 30th September.
The President of Colombia has been empowered
by his Congress to conclude a treaty with
America re building the Panama Canal.—
O. Lloyd.

RETALIATION.
Berlin, 30th September.
The New Zealand Government has introduced
a law excluding German shipping from New
Zealand ports because Germany has closed the
port of Apia, in Samoa, to New Zealand ships.
The official Allgemeine Zeitung declares the
allegation to be untrue.—O. Lloyd.

[VIA CEYLON.]

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.
London, 18th September.
Mr. Balfour, in replying on the 16th inst.,
said that he reluctantly accepted Mr. Chamber-
lain's resignation; and he agrees that public
opinion is not ripe for a preference involving
the taxation of food. Mr. Chamberlain, he
says, is therefore right in advising that that
reform should not be held indissolubly con-
nected with the other reform, which he believed
the country was prepared to consider without
prejudice. Mr. Balfour, in a postscript, says
that he is gratified to learn that Mr. Austen
Chamberlain is willing to remain in the
Ministry.

Mr. Balfour's letter shows distinctly that his
policy is identical with that of Mr. Chamberlain.
Both recognize that the time is ripe for retar-
natory tariffs. Their only hope is that Mr.
Chamberlain's advocacy will render preference
with the Colonies possible.

"The Standard" is the only Conservative news-
paper directly opposing Preference. The Times
says if the nation is true to herself she will not
shrink from it.

An almost immediate dissolution is every-
where expected.

LIVERPOOL COTTON SMASH.
London, 17th September.
The great cotton firm in Liverpool, Messrs.
John Wrigley & Son, has suspended payment,
greatly affecting the market.

UGANDA FOR TOURISTS.
London, 17th September.
The annual Uganda Railway report says that
an arrangement has been made with Mr.
Thomas Cook to issue tourist tickets, including
the railway and lake steamers. It is understood
that tickets will be issued shortly.

AMERICAN MISSION TO AFRICA.
London, 21st September.
Mr. Skinner, the American Consul-General
at Marseilles, shortly proceeds on a confidential

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Is the report in your back directly affected by
lumbago? But it is big enough to prevent
you from a kind friend's help. Parry Davis,
the Painkiller, into your aching flesh. Then the
throbbing pain, which has been as bad as
a toothache, dies away. Painkiller is equally
good in relieving sciatica and the various forms
of rheumatism.

mission to Abyssinia. It is believed for the
purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty.
THE CONGO FREE STATE.
London, 21st September.

King Leopold's reply to the British Note
regarding the Congo Free State proposing
certain modifications in the Berlin Act,
virtually declares that the demands are
unacceptable, arbitration being incompatible
with his sovereign rights.

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JAVA TO CHINA AND JAPAN,
AND BACK.

THE HEAD AGENCY of the above
Company has been OPENED at No. 3,
DUDELL STREET.
R. BISSCHOP, General Agent.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. [2632]

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. A. M. L.
SOARES and Mr. A. A. ALVARES
as Partners in our Firm.
SOARES & CO.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [2779]

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THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.
INCORPORATED 1851.
Cash Security\$255,719
Total Losses Paid\$2,769,240

1. The undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
WM. MEYERINK & CO.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1449]

THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.
ROTZ, JACOB & CO.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. [2160]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, OF
LIVERPOOL.

THE undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. [2184]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.
FIRE and LIFE.
ESTABLISHED 1836.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept
First Class Foreign and Chinese RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.
Also to accept proposals for LIFE ASSUR-
ANCE. Prospectuses on application.
TURNER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2773]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON
FOUNDED 1710.
The undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [28]

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COMPANY.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.

HOTZ & JACOB & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [2]

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The undersigned are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE
against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARRAK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [128]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO.
OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

THE undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-
TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1902.
£16,378,771.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£3,000,000 0 0
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Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG
The undersigned AGENTS of the above
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Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current
Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd May 1895. [72]

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS,
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Hongkong, 4th March, 1903.

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Hongkong, 22nd May 1895.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Oct. 4, HONGKONG, British str., 2.55, P. Stach, Singapore 20th Sept. General. — CHINESE.
Oct. 4, SIAM, British str., 9.2, Robt. A. Bess, Shanghai 1st Oct. — CHINESE.
Oct. 5, ANNAM, French str., 2.25, Girard, Shanghai 3rd Oct. — Mails and General.
Oct. 5, CAPRI, Italian str., 2.17, G. Belito, Singapore, 28th September. General. — CARLOWITZ & Co.
Oct. 5, DECIMA, German str., 7.24, Schlaikier, Surabaya 20th Sept. — CARLOWITZ & Co.
Oct. 5, ERNEST SIMONS, French str., 2.16, Froment, Marseille, 31 Sept. — Mails and General. — MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Oct. 5, ELIO, Norwegian str., 7.08, Christopher, Helsingfors 30th Sept. — CARLOWITZ & Co.
Oct. 5, KASUGA MARU, Jap. str., 2.30, W. S. Hunter, Manila 2nd October. General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Oct. 5, LAISANG, British str., 2.25, E. J. Todd, Singapore, 29th September. General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Oct. 5, LILLIBORNE, Amer. str., 1.35, Bowker, Manila 18th Sept. — Ballast. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
Oct. 5, UNDA, Nov. str., 8.59, G. Gabrielsen, Hongkong, 1st October. General. — ORIENT.
Oct. 5, YIKKANG, British str., 1.35, Bowker, Hongkong, 1st October. Coals. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Oct. 5, YUENANG, British str., 1.12, S. J. Payne, Manila 2nd October. General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
AT THE HONGKONG STEAMSHIP OFFICE.
Chingta, British str., for Manila.
Hongkong, British str., for Shanghai.
Savona, German str., for Nagasaki.
Tyr, Norwegian str., for Hongkong.
Unda, Norwegian str., for Shanghai.
DEPARTURES.
SHANGHAI, British str., for Shanghai 5th October.
CRESSY, British str., for practice.
ERNEST SIMONS, French str., for Shanghai.
HONGKONG, British str., for Shanghai.
PROMTO, Norwegian str., for Newchwang.
Savona, German str., for Nagasaki.
Tyr, Norwegian str., for Hongkong.
Unda, Norwegian str., for Shanghai.
VESSELS IN DOCK.
3rd October.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—
K. WOOD DOCKS.—
Kong Hong.
COSMOGRAPHY DOCK.—Nanyang, Finma
Lynken, Lohian.
VESSELS PASSED ANKER.
Sept. 12, German str., Brundhild, from Pondicherry for Samarang.
Sept. 12, British str., Nithdale, Haddou, from Colombo for Batavia.
Sept. 14, Dutch str., Kerapi, Udama, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
Sept. 18, British str., Cun of Aragon, from East.
Sept. 19, Dutch str., Rhijnus, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
Sept. 19, British str., N. Zilka, from East.
Sept. 19, Dutch str., Koningin Regentes, Ouwachand, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
Sept. 21, Norwegian str., Jap. str., Anderson, from Hongkong for Batavia.
Sept. 22, British str., Martaban, Itaru, from Peking for New York.
Sept. 22, Dutch str., Martina Johanna, Van der Laag, from Surabaya for Batavia.
Sept. 24, British str., Talapoco, from West.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS—PORT FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London
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Ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon
only on Monday, the 5th October. Specie and
Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day.
No cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents
and Value of Packages so required.
For further particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

G. M. CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1903.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

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Captain S. J. Payne, will be despatched as above

TO-DAY, the 6th October, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [2744]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARIATON APCAR."

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above

ports TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SARCOON & CO., LD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [2726]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."

Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the above

ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at

DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1903. [2738]

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LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BORNEO	Brit. str.	G. W. Gordon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 17th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	TANTALUS	Brit. str.	G. W. Gordon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	10th Nov.
LIVERPOOL	POLYTHEMUS	Brit. str.	G. W. Gordon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	24th Nov.
MARSEILLES & LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	G. W. Gordon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	13th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANNAM	Frech. str.	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	15th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	H. Nish	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	J. Campbell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	17th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PAK LING	Brit. str.	J. Campbell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	13th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	NINGCHOW	Brit. str.	J. Campbell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	13th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTONER	Brit. str.	G. Moir	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PROMETHEUS	Brit. str.	G. Moir	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	8th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DANABES	Brit. str.	G. Moir	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	22nd Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SEVILITE	Brit. str.	G. Moir	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	5th Jan.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	ABESSINIA	Ger. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	14th inst., at Noon
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	MARBURG	Ger. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	3rd November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	C. D. Goldsmith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	17th November.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	Matovich	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	1st December.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	E. A. Chaptain	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	21st inst.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	NORDKYN	Ras. str.	E. A. Beer	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 10th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TANTAR	Brit. str.	E. Beetham	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	14th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF CHINA	Brit. str.	E. Beetham	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	14th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	RIJUN MARU	Jap. str.	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	20th inst., at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	QANFA	Brit. str.	R. P. Craven	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd November.
PORTLAND, OREGON	INDRAVELLI	Brit. str.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	14th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	9th inst., at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	GUTHRIE	Brit. str.	A. E. Moses	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	About 9th inst.
MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, &c. & SAN FRANCISCO	LOTHIAN	Brit. str.	J. C. Williamson	CHINA COM. S.S. Co.	30th inst., at Noon.
MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	T. Mural	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	9th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	23rd inst., D'light.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KASUGA MARU	Jap. str.	W. Hunter	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	11th inst., D'light.
CHAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SOLBERG	Ger. str.	Meyer	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
CHAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WOOSUNG	Brit. str.	O. L. W. Field	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 9th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MAITA	Brit. str.	O. L. W. Field	P. & O. S. N. Co.	11th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	K. Akashi	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, D'light.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	T. W. Groves	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, D'light.
TAMU, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	HAICHING	Brit. str.	Passmore	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	YUENANG	Brit. str.	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	9th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA VIA AMOY	SUNGLANG	Brit. str.	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 9th inst.
MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	A. E. Moses	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	10th inst., 11 a.m.
MANILA	GUTHRIE	Brit. str.	A. E. Moses	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	17th inst., 10 a.m.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	Jap. str.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 24th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	ROSETTA MARU	Jap. str.	H. S. Smith	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	12th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	RUI	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA DIRECT	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	W. M. Smith	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 8th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	WUCHANG	Brit. str.	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
HONGKONG, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	HIROSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	J. Nagao	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 8 p.m.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	CAPRI	Ital. str.	O. R. Longdon	DAVID SARCOON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 8 p.m.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY	PEKIN	Brit. str.	O. R. Longdon	DAVID SARCOON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 8 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	A. APCAR	Brit. str.	E. Fey	DAVID SARCOON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 8 p.m.

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RIJUN MARU VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE. TUESDAY, 20th Oct., at 4 p.m.

KAWACHI MARU U.S.A. VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 23rd Oct., at DAYLIGHT.

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